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**Title:** Method and Apparatus For Positioning a Diagnostic or Therapeutic Element Within the Body and Tip Electrode For Use With Same

**Group Art Unit:** Unassigned

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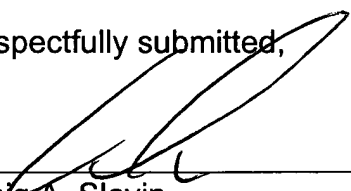
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